**ANIMAL INTAKE POLICY**

**Humane Society/SPCA of Nelson County, Inc.**

**Operators of**

**Almost Home Pet Adoption Center**

**29 Stagebridge Rd, Lovingston, VA 22949-2446**

We accept non-aggressive companion animals, (almost exclusively dogs and cats, plus on rare occasions birds, gerbils, hamsters, etc.) into custody from owners and finders, and work with Nelson County Animal Control to transfer their animals into our custody, when we have space available in our animal shelter, or with foster care providers, to properly care for them. Priority for intake is given to animals from Nelson County, VA, though we take in animals from adjacent areas when circumstances permit.

We do not discriminate by breed, size, training, or appearance, and take in many older animals and those with treatable veterinary conditions.

We do not take custody of animals known to be feral, and work through our Trap-Neuter-Release program to assist with sterilization and proper placement of feral animals with private property owners.